

## FRENCHMEN PAY HOMAGE TO GRANT

Wreath Placed on Noted General's Tomb in New York

## MULTITUDE SILENT

Earlier At a Luncheon Given By Merchants Viviani Said Flag Should Fly in Europe

New York, May 10. — Dramatic scenes, which will become historic in the annals of New York, marked the activities of the French war mission here today. In their chronological order they were:

The address of Rene Viviani, vice president of the council of ministers and head of the mission at a luncheon of the Merchants' association when he declared France never would cease fighting until Alsace and Lorraine were restored to her and when he proclaimed that the Stars and Stripes never would attain their full significance until they floated from the trenches of Europe.

The placing of a wreath upon the sarcophagus of General Grant by Marshal Joffre.

The reception to the French residents of the city at the public library tonight when Joffre, Viviani, and their colleagues greeted their compatriots including several hundred blue jackets from French warships.

The spectacle which appealed most to the popular imagination was that enacted at Grant's tomb.

There were an impressive stillness among the many thousands of spectators as Marshal Joffre alighted from his automobile and walked slowly along the wide pavement leading to the tomb. The memorable words of the man whose ashes have long reposed within, carved in the granite above the kingly tomb a grateful nation gave him, seemed once again to echo their solemn admonition "Let us have peace!"

That this sort, although possibly remote of achievement, was in the mind of the gallant French soldier was evident by the tears that glistened in his eyes.

Here, if ever in the nation's great bustling metropolis silence was more truly expressive than words. Here also was a tribute of one of the world's greatest heroes to the memory of another, which was unmistakably genuine and sincere.

The thousands who had paused in their daily duties to honor the victor of the Marne and his colleagues apparently realized the significance of the moment. Where there had been a veritable canopy of small flags fluttering above them, now were bare heads. Where there had been a remarkable manifestation of a great city's joy in welcoming the living, now there was honor for the dead.

Joffre, the soldier; Viviani, the statesman, Choucheprat, the admiral, Chamberlain, the nobleman, descendant of Lafayette; all were visibly affected.

Passing into the dim lighted grandeur of the tomb, Marshal Joffre doffed his cap and advanced silently toward the stairway leading to the sarcophagus. With one hand resting on the huge coffin of General Grant, he placed the evergreen wreath with the tri-color entwining it. Then standing erect, he saluted.

Then following a review of the Seventh regiment, New York National Guard, in front of the tomb, after which the visitors were taken through Riverside drive to the Joan of Arc statue where a brief stop was made. All along the route, extending several miles, were great throngs of men, women and children cheering the city's guests.

At the Joan of Arc statue, a delegation of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented Marshal Joffre with a check of 25,000 francs to be used at his discretion for charitable purposes.

A wreath of white laurel was handed Marshal Joffre and he placed it reverently at the base of the statue while the crowd stood silent.

The public library was surrounded by a tremendous crowd while the reception was in progress. Police estimated there were 300,000 persons in the street rapped off around the building. Inside were 3,000 more Frenchmen and women. The greeting given the French envoys by their countrymen in New York was more heartfelt than demonstrative and but all the more impressive. The guests were introduced in groups. Marshal Joffre made one of his characteristic brief speeches.

"I have been among the wounded," he said, "and I know what you have done for them. I thank you in the name of France from the bottom of my heart."

The reception lasted until 11 o'clock. Then Marshal Joffre accompanied Governor Whitman to the Metropolitan Opera house. M. Viviani, worn out by a day of action, returned to the Frick mansion.

When the marshal appeared in a box at the opera house the great audience rose and cheered him enthusiastically for seven minutes while he stood motionless. Then the great soldier motioned to the crowd to be silent. But the orchestra at that moment struck the Marseillaise and the audience sang in the strains.

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## MODIFY CENSORSHIP IN NEW AMENDMENT

ESPIONAGE BILL LIKELY TO BE PUT THROUGH TODAY

Washington, D. C., May 10. — Debate on the administration espionage bill whose press censorship and embargo division have been the object of bitter attack for nearly ten days, reached a point today when leaders were hopeful a vote can be taken upon the passage before tomorrow night's adjournment. Many speeches are yet to be made on the censorship section, but the senate bound itself today to limit debate so that no filibuster, dilatory tactics can delay the final roll call.

Just before re-adjournment tonight Senators Cummins and Thomas suggested an amendment to the censorship section greatly modifying the original language, and it was accepted by Senator Overman in charge of the bill. Its adoption may end the fight over this provision, although Senator Stone announced he did not want it accepted and efforts may be made to eliminate any sort of censorship from the measure.

The amendment provides that in times of war the president may prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations "for the purpose of preventing the disclosure to the public and thereby to the enemy of information with respect to the movement, numbers, description and disposition of any of the armed forces of the United States in naval or military operations or with respect to any works intended for the fortification and defense of any place."

"Willful violation of the rule would be punished with a five year prison term or with \$5,000 fine. A provision removes members of congress from operation of the rule."

## MISSION COMES FROM ITALY

Minister of Transportation Reaches New York Unannounced

New York, May 10. — Enrico Ariotta, Italian minister of transportation and a member of the Italian mission to this country, has arrived in this city. It was announced tonight. He was accompanied by General Guglielmo, his military aide, Captain Vannupelli, newly appointed naval attaché to the Italian embassy at Washington, Alvaro Gragadin, G. Cardo, and Gaetano Pietra, of the department of transportation, commerce and agriculture respectively. The other members of the mission headed by Prince Di Savoia, and which includes Guglielmo Marconi have not yet arrived.

The visitors were not greeted by representatives of the state department, it was said, because Washington had not been notified as to the exact date of their arrival.

## HOOVER FOR FOOD CONTROLLER

Such Is Suggestion in Connection With Emergency Food Commission

Washington, D. C., May 10. — Suggestions that Herbert C. Hoover may be made American food controller were given weight today by definite indications that the administration planned creation of an emergency food organization to direct food distribution during the war.

President Wilson went over the food situation fully at a conference with Secretary Houston, Chairman Lever of the House Agriculture committee, and Representative Hagen of Iowa, a Republican member of the committee. He immediately urged passage of the administration's food bills, one of which would empower the president, through some government agency, to take drastic measures to deal with the food situation.

Fourth Knockout for Leonard. New York, May 10. — Benny Leonard scored his fourth consecutive knockout by stopping Eddy Shannon of San Francisco in the sixth round of a ten round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Shannon's seconds threw up the sponge when he was floored with a right upper cut.

marshal, as the cheers finally died out, "I am deeply grateful for all the smiles, and for all the cheers that you have given me tonight. But I must take them not as an expression to me only but as a tribute to the army fighting in France. If the soldiers of my beloved country could know of this great spontaneous outburst of affection and patriotism on the part of the people of this great city they would receive new inspiration and stimulation. Their hearts would be deeply stirred as mine has been tonight by this overwhelming evidence of your heart."

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## ON BOARD FRENCH CRUISER AT NEW YORK



DECK SCENE. ADMIRAL AUBE.

A deck scene on board the French cruiser Amiral Aube, which put into New York after escorting to American shores the ship that brought General Joffre and the French war mission. The Amiral Aube is the first war ship of the allies to put in at New York since the outbreak of the war.

## WORK OF ENGLISH WAR MISSION NEARS END

STATESMEN ARE TIRED FROM MANY CONFERENCES

Washington, D. C., May 10. — The British war mission in conferences here about concluded, will leave tomorrow for New York to join the French mission for the joint reception to be given them by America's financial capital. Practically the whole body of British statesmen will make the trip in a special train placed at their disposal by the federal government.

The distinguished visitors, tired out by the three weeks of conferences, are looking forward to the remainder of their stay in the United States as a period of relaxation. They will return to Washington Sunday night and later will make a short trip into the middle west.

Most of their work here is done. It is expected now that some of the British officials will remain in this country after Foreign Secretary Balfour and the other leaders have returned to England. Temporary quarters engaged for the mission are being fitted up with office furniture and some of the mission apparently are preparing to stay.

Final action on many questions involved in the war conferences is dependent upon congressional action. Diplomatic and financial questions are understood to have been pretty well thrashed out, while naval subjects are mostly under negotiations in London. Military and trade problems predominate among those still to be finally determined.

Mr. Balfour talked this afternoon with Justice Brandeis of the supreme court, who is interested in the movement to establish a Zionist republic in Palestine. This suggestion has been made to the British on several occasions, but it is understood there is a desire not to discuss it too fully in the present disturbed situation.

## ROOSEVELT OUT OF ARMY LEAGUE

Resigns Because League's President Opposed Colonel's Volunteer Regiment

Washington, D. C., May 10. — Correspondence between Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Leiter, president of the army league, made public by the league today, disclosed that the colonel has resigned as honorary vice president of the organization because Mr. Leiter opposed the army bill amendment to permit recruiting of the Roosevelt volunteer division.

Referring to the fight on the amendment, Mr. Roosevelt wrote: "So far as the opposition is not due to mere puzzle-headedness, it can only be due to politics. You are therefore, as its president, using the army league to the detriment of the army."

Mr. Leiter replied that the resignation would be referred to the league's executive council.

## Fire Destroys Tower of City Hall

New York, May 10. — The damage to New York city's city hall where a fire occurred today in the clock tower, was estimated at \$25,000. An hour and a half after the fire was out a large force of workmen were busy putting the building into shape for the reception of the British commission tomorrow afternoon. The ruined clock tower will be covered with bunting and the promise was given that no trace of the fire would be visible when the commission arrives.

## AUSTRIAN PEACE MISSION.

London, England, May 10. — The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires that he has learned from the best of sources that three prominent Austrian politicians are about to leave for Switzerland bearing peace proposals and that they hope to be given safe conduct to France in order to discuss the possibility of peace with the French cabinet.

## ATTACKS BEGIN IN MACEDONIA

British Succeed in Taking Two Miles of Trenches

## NO CHANGE AT FRESNOY

Eleven German Destroyers Chased Into Belgian Port After Engagement With English

The expected general offensive along the Macedonian front apparently has been started with full vigor. From Lake Ochrida eastward to the region about Lake Doiran numerous big battles are in progress, with the entente allies the aggressors.

Southwest of Lake Doiran the British have captured Bulgarian trenches at one point on a front of two miles to a depth of about 500 yards and held and constructed the ground gained despite heavy counter attacks. Northwest of Monastir, in the Cerna river region and on various other sectors the entente forces are carrying out heavy operations, both with artillery and infantry. In the famous Cerna river bend the Russians have captured several enemy trench elements, while in the upper valley of the Moglenica Serbians have struck hard at the invaders of their country and taken from them two points of support and a number of prisoners.

The Germans are keeping up with great intensity their offensive against the British around Fresnoy and to the east of Bullecourt but are being hard held by Field Marshal Haig's forces. The village of Fresnoy apparently remains in the hands of the Germans after its recapture Tuesday, but the Canadians and South Englishers are still holding vantage points around it from which the Germans are endeavoring to expel them and put an end to their harassing fire.

East of Bullecourt, where the British have established themselves, a scant two miles from the outskirts of Quenast, the Germans are striving hard to push back the British to prevent the capture of the southern end of the Droocourt-Quenast line which would prove a great menace to the important town of Cambrai. The viciousness of the battle is indicated by the German official communication which announces that the fight for the village is of a fluctuating nature.

The British evidently have pushed a step forward toward the capture of the town of Lens and the important coal fields in its immediate vicinity south of the Souchez river. During a night attack another portion of the German front and support lines, together with a number of prisoners was captured.

For the most part the line where the French are facing the Germans is undergoing a period of comparative calm, except for artillery duels and small unsuccessful German counterattacks.

British light cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers have put to flight in the North Sea eleven German destroyers, forcing them hurriedly to seek refuge in Zeebrugge, Belgium. Several of the Germans are declared to have been hit by shells from the British flotilla, while one man on board a British ship was slightly wounded.

Announcement is made in a German official communication that as a reprisal for the placing of a German general and 13 German staff officers on a French hospital ship, the Germans have placed in jeopardy in western towns which are subject to aerial raids, three French generals and 45 French staff officers.

Government Will Not Take Mines. Washington, D. C., May 10. — While every effort will be made by the federal government to bring an agreement between the striking coal miners of Central Pennsylvania and their employees it was said by officials tonight that there had been no step to take over the mines for government operation and that none was contemplated.

## MUCH OBJECTION TO POWERFUL TAX BILL

BUT KITCHIN SAYS MONEY IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Washington, D. C., May 10. — The 1,800,000,000 war tax, carrying war time assessments on a multitude of everyday necessities and luxuries was taken up in the house today with leaders of both parties behind it but with scores of members objecting vigorously to individual sections.

Democratic Leader Kitchin, in a four hour speech urging prompt passage, said that while some items seem unjust and excessive when considered separately, the only answer is that the government needs the money. For his part he said he was willing to swallow his life long tariff conviction in the emergency and support the bill's high tariff provisions.

"I am going to shut my eyes and vote for it," said Mr. Kitchin.

The debate developed a dearth of expert information on the question of just what is provided by the involved legal language of the measure, and throughout the day there was a rapid fire of questions from perplexed members. The income tax section raised such a cloud of confusion that for a time the house resembled a class of higher mathematics with members of the ways and means committee taking turns in expounding the intricate workings of the proposed schedule of percentages and super percentages.

## NO FAVORITISM IN DRAFT ARMY

Every Man Within Age Limit Must Register or Be Imprisoned

Washington, D. C., May 10. — To dispose of any fear that county and city registration boards will exercise favoritism in enrolling soldiers under the selective draft act Provost Marshal General Crowder issued a statement tonight declaring such practices would be virtually impossible because of the explicit terms in which the act is drawn. He warned registration officers that favoritism easily could be detected and would be punished with heavy penalties.

"Every precaution," said the statement, "will be taken to make it certain that the registration would be conducted with exact justice."

"The law is specific and allows no latitude to the boards, either in the matter of registration or in the later matter of exemption from service. In fact, the law is self executing. Every man within the age limit fixed by the selective service act must register and the penalty of the law for evasion of registration will fall, not only on the man who fails to appear but on any member of a registration board who may be shown to be in collusion with the person who attempts to escape his duty."

"Further than this, the registration board will never act as exemption board except in certain specific cases, such as where a young man who has registered shall claim to be employed in a federal, state or local office, and thereby does come within the exemption clause of the law. In a case like this the facts must be entered officially and attested."

"So far as the other reasons for exemption under the law are concerned, exemptions for men engaged in pursuits in which their work is more valuable at home than in the service, the authority will lie with a board of higher jurisdiction."

"The law provides the penalty of imprisonment with no alternative of a fine for any official or any registered man who shall make a false return or connive at such a practice. The safeguards against favoritism of evasion are ample."

## Haiti Not to Declare War.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 10. — A commission appointed to consider the demand of President Arismenque that Haiti declare war on Germany reported today that there was not sufficient reason for such a declaration and proposed instead that diplomatic relations with Germany should be broken off. The Haitian congress will discuss the report pending a final decision.

## TO DRAFT MEN BETWEEN 21 AND 30 FOR BIG ARMY

DEFEAT ROOSEVELT DIVISION; NO LIQUOR AT POSTS

Washington, D. C., May 10. — The long deadlock of senate and house conferees on the selective draft military bill was broken today with agreement on a compromise measure under which a great war army would be raised by selective conscription of men between the ages of 21 and 31.

Authorization for recruiting Colonel Roosevelt's proposed volunteer division for service in France, written into the bill by the senate and defended stubbornly by the senate conferees, finally was thrown out on the insistence of committeemen representing the house. In return the house yielded to the senate's proposal for prohibition at military posts.

The conference report is expected to be given approval by both senate and house in a few days, and within two weeks after the president has affixed his signature registration of those eligible for conscription will be under way throughout the country. Some states already have selected their registration board and the war department has erected a vast and intricate war machine for assigning and organizing the conscripts. They will be assembled at training camps in September.

The compromise bill is understood to be generally satisfactory to the administration and to the army's general staff, on whose advice the original measure was framed.

Exemptions from the selective draft were left virtually as originally suggested by the general staff. Those absolutely exempted include officers of the United States in any state or territory, ministers, students of recognized divinity or theological schools, and members of "any well recognized religious sect or organization at present organized," whose "existing creed" forbids his participation. The last class are not exempt from non-combatant service.

In addition the president is authorized to exclude or discharge from draft the following: County or municipal officers, custom house clerks, postal employees, workmen in navy yards, arsenals or armories; others in the federal government's employ who the president may designate; pilots and mariners actually employed in sea service; persons engaged in industries and agricultural pursuits found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency; those having persons dependent upon them for support, and those found to be physically or morally deficient.

Representative Lunn of New York, a member of the military committee, said tonight he had heard of a plan to filibuster against the conference report in the house in order to force an authorization for the Roosevelt expedition. He telegraphed Colonel Roosevelt asking the Colonel to use his influence against such a move.

"It is now 110 days," said the telegram, "since the Kaiser declared war on this country by instructing submarine commanders to sink on sight. Still the army bill is held up."

Begin Work on Plattsburg Barracks. Plattsburg, May 10. — Work was begun today on the five barracks which are to be occupied by the members of the New York National Guard, who will arrive here for instruction and to become a part of the officers' training corps on May 19. Lieutenant Colonel Wolf, camp commander, has received instructions from the war department to arrange for the accommodation of 325 of these militiamen. Upon their arrival they will be required to take the federal oath, after which they will be discharged from the National Guard by Colonel Wolf under authority from the war department.

Exports to Europe Decrease. Less by \$27,000,000 in March Than in Month of February. Washington, D. C., May 10. — American exports to Europe decreased \$27,000,000 in March, the second month of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, as shown in department of commerce figures today. They were \$90,000,000 less than in January, however, April statistics have not been compiled.

Total shipments to Europe in March are put at \$254,000,000 and to the whole world \$553,000,000. The February total for all shipments was only \$467,000,000.

In the nine months ending with March exports to Europe reached a value of \$2,321,000,000 against \$2,305,000,000 for the corresponding period the year before.

Total imports in March were valued at \$270,000,000 against \$199,000,000 in February. Europe's share of the increase was \$12,000,000; Asia, \$15,000,000; and South America, \$17,000,000.

Device to Reduce Gun Deafness. Chicago, Ill., May 10. — A device to reduce to a minimum deafness caused by the detonation of heavy guns has been invented by Prof. Albert Michaelson of the University of Chicago, a winner of the Nobel Physics prize.

It is a small aluminum valve which fits in the ear. A spring keeps the valve open to ordinary sounds, but heavy sounds automatically close it. It will be tried out at Fort Sheridan.

## LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION

Many Preparedness Measures Put Through in 1917 Body

## LOCAL OPTION PASSED

Frawley Boxing Law also Passed; Reapportionment Bills Ready For Governor's Decision

Albany, May 10. — The 1917 session of the New York legislature was marked by the passage of many preparedness measures, including appropriations of more than \$6,000,000 for war purposes and of legislation to grant local option to cities and to prohibit professional boxing, adjourned sine die at midnight.

A protracted conference of the Republican assemblymen, at which the reapportionment bill and the repeal of the Frawley boxing law were made party measures, delayed the time of adjournment far beyond the hour of 3 p. m., as fixed by the joint resolution.

The legislature tonight passed the Slater bill to repeal laws legalizing professional boxing in New York after November 15. The measure, which twice previously had been defeated by the assembly, had twice been advocated by Governor Whitman in special message. The vote in the senate was 26 to 20 and in the assembly 94 to 42.

Passage of the repeal in the assembly followed a lengthy caucus of the Republican majority members, during which, by a vote of 50 to 34, the "Y" was made a party measure.

Assemblyman Alexander Taylor of Buffalo was the only Republican to vote against the caucus decision. Two Democrats, Danahue of New York and Merritt of Sullivan, voted with Republicans for the bill. The other Democrats and two Socialists cast the negative votes.

In the upper house, Senators Cromwell, Gibbs, Halladay, Murphy, Ottinger and Robinson, voted with the solid Democratic minority against the repeal, thereby causing the measure to muster just the constitutional majority required. Senator Sage, Republican, was excused from voting. If forced to a vote it would be negatively, he said.

The senate concluded its business early in the evening, but had to postpone adjournment until the work of the assembly could be completed.

The closing day witnessed the enactment of four re-apportionment bills and the repeal of the Frawley boxing law, all under emergency messages from the governor. The re-apportionment bill provided for the arrangement of the senatorial districts of the state, the congressional districts in New York and Brooklyn, and the judicial districts of the Bronx. The vote on these measures was strictly along party lines, except in the senate where two Republicans, Adon P. Brown, of Madison, and Albert Ottinger, of New York, were recorded with the Democratic minority in opposition of the senatorial re-apportionment.

The day was featured by the action of the senate in refusing to accede to the request of Governor Whitman's emergency message calling for the enactment of the food dictatorship bill to give a commission of three men virtually absolute control of all food stuffs, fuel and fertilizers in the state.

During the session appropriation bills carrying a total of \$78,125,281 were passed. These were classified as follows: General, \$57,587,501; military, \$6,110,000; local, \$1,554,400; sinking fund requirements, \$12,843,379.

The military and war appropriation items included Rockaway fortification base, \$2,810,000; state council of defense, \$1,000,000; National Guard, \$1,000,000; payment for state employee who performed military or naval service, \$500,000; food supplies and promoting production, \$500,000; Mexican border mobilization deficiency, \$150,000; military census and inventory, \$150,000; highways, \$100,000; attorney general's secret service, \$50,000; protection of public buildings, \$50,000.

Court Dismisses Monnett. Not Enough Evidence to Make Him One of Rintelen Plotters. New York, May 10. — With witnesses called in behalf of David Lamm, hero of the defense opened today the trial here of Captain Franz Rintelen of the German navy and five others charged with conspiring to disrupt the munitions trade of the entente allies in this country in 1915 by fomenting strikes. The number of defendants was reduced from eight to seven through dismissal by the court of the indictment against Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio.

Judge Cushman ruled that the government, which closed its case yesterday, had not offered sufficient evidence to link Mr. Monnett with the alleged conspiracy.

Higher Pay for Sailors and Marines. Washington, D. C., May 10. — In approving the house bill to increase the navy to 150,000 men and the marine corps to 30,000 the senate naval committee today inserted an amendment raising the pay of enlisted men in both services equally with the increase in the war army bill, which gives a private not less than \$25 per month. Acting Chairman Swanson will report the measure tomorrow and it may be taken up next week.







## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## OBSERVED IN OTEGO.

## Several Residents Have Telephones Installed This Week.

Otego, May 10. — The Otego and Delaware Telephone company men were in Otego Tuesday, installing telephones in the residences of Clark Hill, A. E. Paul and W. J. Birdsall.

## O. E. S. Meeting.

Stated meeting of Otego chapter, No. 477, O. E. S., Friday evening.

## Attend Banquet in Oneonta.

Members of Fellowship lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the meeting and banquet of the I. O. O. F., in Oneonta, Tuesday evening.

## Presbyterian Pointers.

The H. H. O. is booked to hold their evening church with Miss Alice Cornell Saturday afternoon.

Next Sunday is Mother's day. The topic announced for the morning service is "Mother and Son." The probable topic for the evening is "A Joy in House Cleaning."

## Baptist Notes.

Rev. F. S. Herwood will preach at the regular service Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the Sunday school are requested to be present, on Sunday next, when arrangements will be made for Children's day.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. H. H. Thorne, Friday evening, at 7:30.

## Personal.

Mrs. G. W. Sherman left Thursday for Greene, where she visits her sister, Mrs. George L. Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Corey of Oneonta spent Thursday in Otego. — Mrs. H. D. McCarty of Oneonta was a caller in town Wednesday. — Dr. E. S. Youmans of Padilla inspected dairies in this county Thursday.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Public Meeting Tuesday for Every Woman Interested.

Milford, May 10. — A universal movement to organize a society for Red Cross work has been started in this village. Mr. Capron, president of the Red Cross society at Oneonta, will conduct a public meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at the high school building at 2:30 o'clock. The work will be explained at this time and it is hoped that a "one man kit" will be on exhibition. Every woman in Milford who wants to save her country is urged to attend this meeting and take a part in this great work. The high school orchestra will furnish music. The ladies of the Village Improvement society have pledged themselves to help make this work a success. Come and do your share.

## Blood Poisoning in Hand.

Leslie Durby, who has been suffering for several days with a bad case of blood poisoning in his right hand, is at present at the Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, receiving treatment. It is feared that the hand will have to be amputated with a possibility of further complications.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Milford W. C. T. U. for May will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Harrison on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 2:30 o'clock. A change in the plan of the work by the county union makes it necessary that all dues be paid at or before this meeting. Prompt payment of dues will add much to the standing of the union both in the county and state. A social hour will follow the business session and refreshments will be served. All members are requested to come to this meeting prepared to pay their dues.

## Fingers Crushed in Press.

G. D. Vandervoort of the Tidings office had the misfortune to crush his fingers in a printing press while at work Tuesday evening. The injury, while not of a serious nature, is a very painful one and will keep him from his duties a few days. Fred O. Shibley, assisting in the photographic work at the Tidings office for the present.

## Move to Toddsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haller have moved to Toddsville to reside with their son, Glenn Haller who has purchased a house there.

## Benefit Concert Friday.

Everyone should attend the concert to be given at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Seniors of the

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W. L. SAUNDERS.

## Bicycle Riding on Walks Forbidden.

The trustees of the village have posted notices forbidding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the village and ball playing on the streets under penalty of \$1.00 for every offense.

## Operation for Adenoids.

Howard Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jacobs of Westville, was operated upon at Fox Memorial hospital last Saturday for enlarged tonsils and adenoids. Dr. L. W. Burdick and Dr. McMenamin performed the operation.

## Mothers' Day at Methodist Church.

Sunday will be observed as Mothers' day at the Methodist Episcopal church with special music rendered by the choir. At the morning service, Rev. N. B. Ripley will give an address appropriate to the day and in the evening the theme will be "What Christianity Will Do for the Home."

The Epworth league meeting will be an anniversary meeting in celebration of the league's twenty-eighth birthday. William Strange will be the leader.

## Social Well Attended.

The social held at the home of Lester Quackenbush for the benefit of the Rowe Hill school was well attended, about 60 being present. The proceeds amounted to \$8.45, which is to be used to purchase a picture for the school.

## COOPERSTOWN K. O. C.

Officers of New Council Elected at Meeting Held Wednesday Evening. Cooperstown, May 10. — A Knights of Columbus council has been formed in Cooperstown with a membership of about 75. The election of officers was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms on Main street. Following are the results:

Grand knight, Edward J. King; deputy grand knight, John V. Clark; recorder, John Monkle; financial secretary, James Lynch; treasurer, Bernard Clark; lecturer, John F. Ledwith; advocate, Leo Falvey; chancellor, William Adams; warden, Patrick O'Malley; inside guard, Matthew McDonough; outside guard, James B. Pepper; chaplain, Rev. John C. Carey; trustees, John Brady, Rev. Father Loughlin, M. Kraham; delegates to the national convention, Edward J. King, John V. Clark, James Pepper, Peter McNeill.

The first, second and third degrees of the order will be exemplified to a class of 70 candidates on Sunday, May 20, at the Village hall, the first degree beginning at 9 a. m. Solemn veepers will be held at St. Mary's church, for the members of the order, at 2 p. m. The third degree will be

William L. Saunders, head of the Naval Consulting Board, who announces that a device has been fitted out by the navy experts which will meet the present submarine peril and render the undersea vessels harmless. His faith in the invention is not shared by his fellow members, who claim that it is such a device has been invented they are ignorant of the fact. They admit, however, that it is possible that Mr. Saunders is in possession of more information on the subject than they are.

conferred at 1:30 p. m. followed by the installation of officers of the new re-organized council.

## MILFORD CENTER MONITOR.

Milford Center, May 10. — The many friends of Hazel Bliss are glad to learn that she is improving from her recent illness. — Mrs. Pashley is entertaining her sister this week. — Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gano of Westville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Squire. — The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt on Thursday evening. — Mrs. John Moffatt is entertaining company this week. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was delightfully entertained at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon and evening. After refreshments were served, the garden class, that was recently organized, held a business meeting and new work for the class was discussed. — The delegates for the Christian Endeavor convention at Worcester are Miss Hope Silcox, Lorna Lamb, Florence Morris, Doris Edson and Clark Morris. — At the church meeting Monday night, L. S. Southworth and George Rose were re-elected trustees. — Mrs. Harry Green has returned from a visit in Poughkeepsie. — Mothers' Day will be observed in the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hour of service.

## Farewell Surprise Party.

Cooperstown Junction, May 10. — About 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Windsor of Cooperstown Junction gave them a farewell surprise party last evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor leave Tuesday for Sanatara Springs. Their many friends, while regretting their departure, wish them success in their new venture.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## SIDNEY MEMORIAL DAY.

Extraordinary Plans Being Made for Great Celebration of This Occasion.

Sidney, May 11. — Plans are nearly prepared for an elaborate observance of Memorial day in Sidney. An exceptionally fine program has been arranged. As is usually the case, it will be in charge of Bradford post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps. Village President B. E. Pudney will deliver the address. There will be a big parade of veterans, school children, Boy Scouts, with their band, the Kayser Military company, numerous fraternal societies, fire department and Chamber of Commerce. The officers of Company D have kindly promised to have a detail of about 60 of their men in line and will assist in the program. The program in honor of the day will be held in the forenoon and the afternoon will be devoted to various amusements. A drill by the soldiers and a ball game between them and the local team will be features.

## Red Cross Recruits.

The Red Cross recruiting campaign began in earnest in Sidney today. Several of our most charming young ladies, arrayed in the becoming costume of the organization, are located in several public places and are successfully soliciting members. The three last days of this week are to be special recruiting days, and in addition to the above method, a house-to-house canvass will be made. No one will be missed, and it is hoped that the largest chapter in this section can be formed right here in Sidney. Another method of gaining members has been instituted through the fraternal societies of the village, by requesting the heads of the orders to assist in the recruiting by enrolling all of their members who are already not wearing Red Cross buttons. A children's membership will be formed by children earning their dollar to pay for their badge.

## Editor Bird on Excursion.

On invitation of Senator William H. Hill, Editor Arthur Bird went to Albany today to join the state legislature on its excursion to Newburg tomorrow, to meet the French commission en route to the state capital. The members have chartered a boat for the journey down the river. This will be an occasion where Editor Bird's well-

known linguistic attainments will come in handy, as stated in Senator Hill's letter of invitation, he will be the only member of the party able to "parley vous" French.

## An Unusual Allment.

Mrs. E. L. Brown returned last evening from Norwich, where she has been the past week on account of the serious illness of a niece, Marion Dewey, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewey, of that city. The little girl was taken ill two weeks ago with scarlet fever. Last Wednesday she was taken to the Norwich hospital. While the doctors seem unable to accurately diagnose her case, they state

that her condition is critical, with but little hope for recovery. Portions of her body have turned very dark and she is in a semi-conscious condition.

## "All Be Appy" Club Donates \$20.

The last dance of the season of the "All Be Appy" club was held last evening at Municipal hall and was well attended. There were several out-of-town guests present. Punch was served. A balance of over \$20 left in the club treasury was presented to the local Red Cross treasury. The season's series of dances have been very pleasant affairs and the club will probably be continued next season.

## Mrs. Wheeler to Give Concert.

Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, the well-known soprano singer, will give a costume recital at Municipal hall, Monday evening, May 14, for the benefit of St. Paul's guild. There will be four groups of songs representing Dawn, Noon, Twilight and Night. James Keeton Jr. will be accompanist. Mrs. Wheeler's fine talent is well known to Sidney music lovers, who always avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her in recitals. There will be a dance after the entertainment.

## Millinery.

I have on hand 75 city-trimmed ladies' and children's hats. Every one must go in order to make room for new stock. Have divided them into four lots of \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats for \$7.00. Similar reductions on each lot. Call and see them. Mrs. Sheldon Tompkins Hobart. advt 4t

## For Sale—Bargain.

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**Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit**

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lumbago, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; this cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

## Save This Recipe for Coconut Cocoa Fudge

1 can of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut; 2 cupsful of brown sugar; 4 level tablespoonsful of cocoa; 2 level tablespoonsful of butter; 1/2 cupful of coconut

Put sugar, coconut milk, cocoa and butter in saucepan. Boil ten minutes, or until it forms a soft ball when dipped in cold water, stirring all the time. Add coconut, boil five minutes, remove from fire and beat until cool. Pour in buttered platter; and cut in squares before it hardens.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 475 of the Laws of 1916, as amended by Chapter 475 of the Laws of 1917 and Chapter 475 of the Laws of 1918, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 27, Lau- rens street, Albany, N. Y., at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1917, for the repair of the following highways:

Otego County.

Repair contract No. 1009. Class of work, cement concrete pavement construction (No. 1009). Route No. 425, from Morrisville to Oneonta, part two.

Plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposed forms obtained at the office of the commissioner in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division Engineer Harold E. Smith, 901 Press building, Binghamton, N. Y.

The special attention of bidders is called to the general information for bidders in the proposed proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate, sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the order of the state commissioner of highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which will be held by the commissioner until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except abandoned macadam and cement concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface. Such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commissioner, or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commissioner. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. W. J. BUTLER, Commissioner.

L. J. MORRIS, Secretary.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Edgar Fuller, deceased, late of the town of Laurens in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of Franklin C. Keyes, in the village of Laurens, in said county, on or before the 17th day of August, next.

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It's a clear case of robbing Peter, Patrick and Perry to pay Paul.

And the funny thing about it is that Paul doesn't really save anything in the long run. While he is waiting for the "clearance sale" he is buying many other articles and paying exorbitant prices for them.

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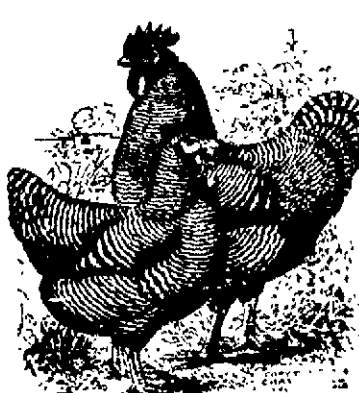
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### "Settle, Sow or Shoot."

These are trying times.  
When we must show our mettle,  
And it's up to every one of us  
To "sow," "shoot" or "settle."

I mean by the words just quoted  
We must plant, enlist or buy;  
In some way take our medicine,  
Without making faces wry.

Let's show that we are game;  
We won't stand for Kaiser's boot—  
We'll come across with something;  
We'll sow, settle or shoot.

We stood the gaff at Lexington,  
Where democracy took root,  
And we've never failed to prove  
That we'll settle, sow or shoot.

We're prepared to show we're right,  
Via money, gun or hoe,  
And our slogan will not down;  
"Settle, shoot or sow."

Unlike the Kultur crowd,  
We don't believe in loot;  
But we're here to advocate:  
"Settle, sow or shoot."

Many billions are needed!  
We are right there with the dough;  
Which covers one of three points;  
"Settle, shoot or sow."

We're hustling toward preparedness,  
We'll soon be in line fetters;  
And then we'll show the world  
How to sow, shoot or settle.

Peace arguments were strong,  
Folks handed them a hoot;  
But now that we are in it  
We will settle, sow or shoot.

—[Fort Plain Standard.]

### THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

After a session which lasted well over the 100 days prescribed by law and custom, the legislature of 1917 finished its work yesterday at Albany and adjourned. It was not a matter for surprise that the session lasted longer than always in the case. There were many important measures, including the suffrage amendment, changes in the agricultural law and important amendments to the school law up for consideration, so that from the first the session was bound to be of some length. To these things were later added several amendments to the liquor tax law, and then the many measures made necessary by the entrance of the United States into war. So that if the session was long, it was also in many ways productive. Indeed as compared with the dallying of congress it set in many things a shining example.

The various agricultural and military measures are in the main well understood. From the day when war was declared it was evident that the ordinary appropriations would fall far short of meeting the expenses of government. One of two courses was necessary, either to increase the direct state tax, or to find means of increasing the indirect revenue by means of special taxes, while at the same time tacking off every possible appropriation which could be left to a more fortunate year. The latter course was adopted, and the state will this year pay in direct tax only the sum needed for interest on the state debt and to make the required contributions to the sinking fund. This tax will amount to \$1.05 on each \$1.00 and will produce a total of over twelve millions of dollars.

The bill which has attracted most attention, outside the so-called war measures, of which there were several, is the Hill-Whelan amendment to the Liquor Tax law, which with one principal amendment which made the bill more uniformly operative, was passed by both houses practically without change. The bill will allow all cities, including Greater New York, to vote whether they desire to come under the provisions of the act, or to remain under the present Rains law. If they vote in favor of coming under the new law, they may vote on the four propositions very much as towns do now. Heretofore the local option provision did not extend to cities, and therefore prohibition within their boundaries was impossible. Under the new law, it is quite likely that many of the smaller, or third-class cities will vote on the prohibition propositions, and in some of them there is good reason to believe that prohibition will carry.

There seems to be an element of essential justice in the Hill-Whelan bill. If cities might not vote on prohibition, there was no reason why towns should so vote. Under the new law, the voters so elect, they may have the same privilege which was heretofore extended to towns and villages. The new bill will make all voters equal under the law on prohibition as on other matters.

### An Expensive Blunder.

For mistaking movie picture of German U boat for American submarine and applauding, a man in a New York theater was manhandled, arrested and given ten days in the workhouse.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### All Crops and the Wheat Crop.

The short crop which is being used to raise the spectre of famine throughout the country and Western Europe relates to winter wheat. Winter wheat ordinarily constitutes a little more than half the total wheat crop of the United States.

American experience has shown that when winter wheat is of comparatively small yield, wheat planted in the spring is of comparatively large yield; and comparative failure of the crop in either case commonly is attended by large crops in other directions — as corn, potatoes, rye, barley and other staple food products. Winter wheat this year, moreover, will be short less from condition, which improved greatly in April and may still improve, than from acreage abandoned which can be planted anew to spring wheat or other crops.

These are the facts and the experience. Wheat, altogether averages about one-sixth of the principal cereal crops, let alone the country's other vast food production. Winter wheat averages only about one-tenth of the chief cereal crops. To talk of crop failure and prospective famine on the basis of a partial failure of winter wheat alone is to talk the greatest nonsense ever heard.—[New York World.]

### The Kaiser's Ideal.

This war against Germany must be won! For, do not forget, no nation save England, is hated by the Hohenzollerns, the Hapsburgs and their followers as is the American. If she should finally prevail and find us still unprepared, she would, indeed, in her own words, "leave us nothing but our eyes to weep with." So far back as 1897, at a banquet given in the city of Berlin to celebrate the birthday of Frederick the Great, Kaiser William, amid deafening applause, declared "Without the consent of Germany's ruler nothing must happen in any part of the world."

As compared with the ideals of American liberty, what must be the ideals of the man who will say to his countrymen, as he did, and what must be the ideals of the nation which will permit it to be said: "There is only one master in this country and I am he. I will tolerate no other. Whoever opposes me I will crush!" and again, "There is only one law—my law; the law which I myself lay down." If you wish to verify these and a multitude of similar declarations, no less startling, read "The German Emperor as Shown by His Public Utterances," published in 1911.—[Rev. George T. Dowling in the Churchman.]

### The Place to Defend the United States

Some question may be raised by Americans who have not yet come to realize the full gravity of the war as to whether the government should send abroad any men who do not volunteer for foreign service. The answer to that may be seen in the devastated fields and ruined cities of France, Belgium, Poland, Serbia and Rumania. Wherever the German armies have gone they have left behind them a trail of horror such as the world has not seen since the power of the Turks and the Tartars declined. Remembering what ruin German invasion brings, the first thought of every American in his sober senses must be that German invasion must be prevented from ever reaching this country. The place to defend the United States from invasion is not within the United States, but in Europe. We cannot, therefore, admit a right of any citizen soldier to be kept at home unless he volunteers to go abroad. To do so would be to abandon the entire principle of the equal obligation of all citizens to defend the country.—[Buffalo Express.]

### Torpedoing Hospital Ships.

It is the German desire to destroy whatever shows of sympathy for the cause of autocracy may still linger in odd corners of civilization, the deliberate sinking of hospital ships should serve.

The murder of hostages, the deportation of French and Belgian workmen and even girls of tender years, to work as slaves, the nameless offenses against humanity and decency in occupied lands, had well defined German Kultur. But it is now fresh horrors now, here after hospital ships must be sunk, and at night unlighted. The wounded, Germans and British together are safer so than under the flag of mercy the world has been taught to honor. In the day of reckoning this will not be forgotten.—[New York World.]

### Keep the Crops Moving.

One important point should not be lost sight of in fixing new freight rates for the railroads.

In addition to an increased traffic in munitions, troops and industrial products, the crops surely will be larger this year than usual and it is essential that the crops be moved with dispatch.

Even now the railroads are ill equipped to carry traffic without delay, and unless they have assurance of increased revenues with which to obtain credit for necessary expansion, the transporting of crops will be hopelessly tied up.—[Binghamton Republican.]

### As an Inspiration.

The principal reason why France would like to see the American flag in France appears to be the moral or inspirational effect it would have. As an unnamed French soldier explains in the New York Tribune, the French army is not simply a war machine. It does not obey blind orders in a machine-like way, but responds gloriously to personal leadership. It is an emotional and a heroic army, and for this reason this Frenchman thinks the presence of Colonel Roosevelt in France would be a great help. The American flag would appeal to this man's spirit and would be anything but

## Battenberg Prince to Wed Lady Denison



PRINCE OF BATTENBERG.

The engagement of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, son of Princess Henry of Battenberg, to Lady Irene Denison, daughter of the Earl of Londesborough, has been announced in England. Prince Alexander is a brother of the Queen of Spain. The Earl of Londesborough is very wealthy and has vast estates in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

an encouraging sight for the men in the other line of trenches.

This line of argument and the weight of Marshal Joffre's opinion may turn the scale in favor of the early departure of an expedition to France.—[St. Louis Republic.]

### STATE MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS.

Over Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Comes to Otsego.

Albany, May 10. — Over \$4,000,000 appropriated for this year's maintenance and repair of state and county highways was distributed recently by State Comptroller Travis. This money was disbursed among the several counties, apportioned in amount according to the estimated cost of such repairs.

For the maintenance of town highways, \$2,000,000 more was apportioned upon the basis of the assessed valuation per mile of highways. In no case could this amount exceed \$25 per mile, save where the assessed valuation was over \$25,000 per mile. In that event, the amount apportioned was not more than one-tenth of one per cent of the assessed valuation. For the repair of state and county highways, this county received \$86,545; for aid of town highways, \$35,853.25.

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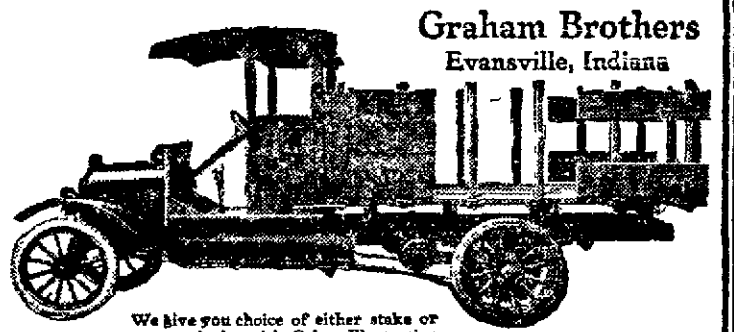
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Or poplins and velours of unusual brill and closely woven. In gold, apple-green and rose. Bonnet and finished with silk collar.

\$18.00 Coats now \$13.75  
Elegant models in color poplins and novelty weaves. Navy, black and fashionable light shades. Many cut on military lines with reversed plaques. Others have belts and large collars.

\$22.50 Suits now \$17.50.  
In poplin and serge or navy blue, black, French blue, sand and apple-green. Copies of higher priced suits—plaid, belted and pocketed and finished with large cape collars.

## Every Woman Needs a Silk Dress

\$0.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00 to \$27.50.  
Any woman can indulge in the practical little silk dress for everyday wear, or the handsomer styles for more formal occasions. Tailor-made favorites for practical or dressy styles.

## Charming Hats of White

All women have a fondness for hats of white—they are so youthful and so becoming. These new ones bring an air of summer with them, for one can fairly picture the frocks of airy voile with which they will be worn. Little hats and big ones—the latter particularly picturesque with their broad brims and fluty-laid trimmings.

Prices: \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 to \$12.50.

## Sport Hats With Colored Edges

At \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.50.

Sailors and mushrooms. In brown, black, blue, purple, champagne and gold. The fascinating part is the rows of three or four colors that edge the brims.

## RONAN BROS.

If You Are Particular About Your Printing Bring your Orders to the Herald Shop

## Keep Business Going

This is the most patriotic answer to the universal American question, what can I do for my country? It applies to us all alike—men, women children. It is universal, therefore democratic, and this is a war for democracy. A prosperous country can pay for a war, an unprosperous country cannot. A prosperous country can help the allies, an unprosperous country cannot effectively help herself.

Keep business going forward so that the country can effectively go forward. Keep money circulating, keep people employed, keep wages good, keep making money so we may have it to use and to sacrifice in the common cause.

## CARR & BULL

200 MAIN STREET ONEONTA, NEW YORK

WE call the Workingman's attention to our Excellent Shoes built purposely for long wear. Nothing in them but good, solid leather. Heavy, durable soles with uppers of heavy calf or elk skin. While they are built for hard wear, they are comfortable and good looking. We also carry a complete line of Scout Shoes in Men's, Boys' and Youths'.

ALWAYS A LITTLE MORE FOR THE MONEY.  
**GARDNER & STEVENS, INC.**

## IF--

If our clothing did not give the elegant service that it does--

If our prices were not so wonderfully reasonable and within reach of all--

If we did not make such a strong effort to see that every garment fits properly and--

If we did not guarantee absolute satisfaction or your money back--

Then we would agree with you that this store is not worthy of your patronage, but there are no "ifs" to it, we do our business without "ifs" and therefore we feel that we are entitled to your consideration.

## Frank E. Hone

The Home of Good Clothes Next to Trolley Station

## Show Your Patriotism

Letter Paper and Correspondence Cards, and Envelopes tastefully decorated in Red, White and Blue. Flags, Boutonniers, Etc. . . .

## THE ONEONTA PRESS

32 Broad Street Wholesale and Retail Stationers Oneonta, New York

## Now Is the Time to Begin to Spray Your Fruit Trees

Use PYROX and have better fruit and vegetables.

It is just as good on tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, squash, melons and currants as on fruit trees.

Also use it for shrubs and does not spot the leaf.

**W. L. Brown Hardware Co., Inc.**



## Shoes

The more particular you are about your Shoes, the more you will enjoy looking at our Assortment for Spring Wear.

SHOES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

**Ralph W. Murdock**  
**SHOES**

175 Main St. Terms Cash

## Garden Seeds And Tools

Buy some seeds and garden tools and do your little stunt toward feeding the world. Spading forks, rakes, hoes, hand cultivators, garden trowels, pruning shears and grass hooks. Also seeds—a complete assortment at attractive prices.

**TOWNSEND'S**  
**HARDWARE COMPANY**

**The Specialty Shop**  
For Friday and Saturday  
**SPECIALS**

**SILK or WOOL**  
**SKIRTS at \$7.90**

Including plain and fancy Silk Skirts in the new figures—Stripes and Plaids, values to \$12.90.

**New Arrivals In**  
**Graduation Gowns**  
**\$10.00 to \$29.50**

**ROTE & ROTE**  
174 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

**Flags,**  
**Magazines,**  
**Daily Sunday**  
**Papers,**  
**Baseball**  
**Goods**

**L. D. SLADE**

**The**  
**Wilber**  
**National**  
**Bank**

Will Receive Subscriptions for the new  
**United States**

**3 1/2%**  
**War Loan**

bonds any time before  
June 15th without commission or profit.

### TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 40  
2 p. m. - 47  
8 p. m. - 38  
Maximum 50 - Minimum 33

### LOCAL MENTION.

—Preaching services will be conducted in the Chapin Memorial church Sunday by Rev. J. D. Walker of Watertown.

—The Ladies' guild of St. James church met yesterday with Mrs. A. S. Barnes on Watkins avenue. Work of the day was for the Red Cross.

—Laskaris is improving the interior of his confectionery store by the addition of a tile floor, which will make a decided improvement to its appearance.

—The Chamber of Commerce membership has now reached 330 and the work the organization is doing merits the support of every public spirited citizen.

—Good progress has been made in most of the towns hereabouts on the dirt roads and with favorable weather for a short time they will be in good condition.

—The employees of the Wilber National bank gave a spread at the bank last evening in honor of Harvey Sackett, who has enlisted in the engineer corps of the United States army, the directors' room being tastefully decorated with the Stars and Stripes. The singing of patriotic songs was the rule of the hour.

—The members of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church are requested to furnish bake goods for a sale of the Home Guards to be held at the Hurd Boot shop Saturday, commencing at 1 o'clock. The sale is for the purpose of raising money to meet a pledge given to the Children's home in Binghamton.

—Graham Brothers, manufacturers of the truck unit used so largely with Ford cars, announce an advance of \$55. The Oneonta Sales company, local distributors, will continue to accept orders at the former price of \$350, until May 15. Included with this unit is the express or stake body and cab top at this price. Their advertisement appears in another column.

—Only 15 loans have been made through the Citizen's National bank of this city, officially designated to make farmers loans in this section. The banks require considerable detail as to the use to which the money is to be put and the idea has not been particularly successful here. In Oneonta county a large sum has been loaned and many farmers have borrowed from the fund.

—Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce are to make motor trips about this section today investigating the labor conditions on the farms and endeavoring to ascertain what, if any help, the city organization can be in assisting to planting the crops. It is hoped that the labor bureau being organized at the office of the Chamber will be of assistance in securing help where it may be needed.

—Recent sales of automobiles, made by Fred N. VanWie are: Grant coupelet to J. O. Rowe; Grant touring car to Ray Sturgess of North Kortright; Marquette touring car to B. J. Deming of Schenectady; Grant touring car to George T. Rich of Hobart; Ford touring car to L. A. Fellows, Oneonta; three Republic trucks to Dryfus & Morgan, Delhi; Studebaker touring car to Scott VanAlstine; Partin Palmer touring car to R. W. Hunt and Arthur G. Couse; and a beautiful Milburn electric brougham to Dr. D. Baldwin. This car is on display at Mr. VanWie's show rooms, Dietz street, and is causing much favorable comment.

### Auto Ride and Social.

The United Presbyterian Sabbath school will be given an auto ride this evening, as the result of the recent auto contest in the school. The party will leave the church promptly at 7:30, and those who have offered the use of their cars, will please have them lined up on Dietz street, north of the church, about 7:20 o'clock. After the ride, there will be a social in the church, with music and refreshments.

### Meetings Today.

Oneonta circle, 248, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation, followed by refreshments.  
Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street.

Oneonta legion, No. 153, N. P. L., will meet in K. of P. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

### Millinery Notice.

All trimmed hats at special prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss A. Caswell, the Broad street milliner.

### Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Calkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street.

Fashion Shop—Special sale on gingham and percale house dresses, \$1.25 dresses, 95c; \$1.75 dresses, \$1.50, for Friday and Saturday. 150 Main street.

Fred W. Green will have a carload of Canadian horses at his stable on Main street, Cooperstown, Saturday, May 12. Horses for sale or exchange.

Hats for Friday and Saturday \$1.50 and \$2.00. Mrs. Clark, Keyes block.

Berney's 45 cigars, union made, sold at all first-class places.

376 Wright's taxi.

### PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR

Urges Unost Economy in Consumption of Foodstuffs Lest Famine Result in Defeat of Allies—What a Little Saving Will Do.

The president of the United States having declared that the supreme test of our nation has come, and having asked for the earnest support of our people in the prosecution of the war which is now our war, I deem it my duty to caution all citizens against the waste of food, and to advise that the utmost economy be exercised in the consumption of products of wheat, and of all other foodstuffs.

Our allies cannot fight without food. The total stock of food today available in the allied world is not sufficient to last until September, if America continues its present rate of consumption. By the exercise of patriotic self-restraint and a judicious selection of only the most plentiful foods for use, every American man, woman, and child can do his or her bit to aid America and its allies in this hour of need.

We are a nation of upwards of twenty million families. If each family will reduce its consumption of food by but a pound a week there can be added to the food supply of Europe ten thousand tons of foodstuffs a week or over one-half million tons a year.

Not only should the most rigid economy in the consumption of foodstuffs be practiced, but an enormous increase in their production be made as well.

Therefore I deem it my duty to advise the citizens of this community to make every possible effort to increase the cultivation of foodstuffs, and for this purpose to utilize all labor that can be spared from other occupations, and to make use of all cultivatable land that is now idle.

Let it not be said that in the adoption of wise and patriotic measures for the successful prosecution of the great struggle for the world's liberty upon which our nation has entered this community has not done its full part.

Andrew E. Coperley,  
Acting Mayor.

### DATE RAPIDLY APPROACHES.

Company G Preparing To Be Mustered Into Government Service.

While no date has been set so far as can be learned for the act of mustering in Company G into the federal service the company has been notified to be in readiness for an early visit of a federal officer and to be ready for movement soon after the visit here. The men are being examined and the married men who are to be relieved from further duty are being weeded out so that there will be little or no delay when the company is ordered to mobilize.

While the period of activity has been injurious to the morals of the command there has been no alternative for the officers of the company and the men have of necessity drifted back to their regular work in many instances and some of have become scattered. They have, however, kept in touch with the officers and in a short time it is believed that most of them could be reached.

Little intelligence is sitting through relative to the destination of the men after they have been summoned for federal service.

### Don't Be Discouraged.

Those who have been borrowing trouble lest the season is advancing rapidly with no weather favorable for making of gardens may find encouragement in the experience related by a well known citizen, who declared yesterday that he recalls vividly one season when he was unable to get any seeds in his garden until June 5, and yet that year he had one of the best gardens he ever cultivated. It came off warm and kept warm and the seeds, when placed, sprang up very quickly and kept up a good growth, so that by July 15 the garden was advanced as usual at that period of the year.

Of course the farmers are being crowded because of the necessity to get crops in in regular order, and delay at this period causes delay in all. It is to be hoped for their good that warm weather will soon arrive.

### THE STRAND TODAY.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" and Pearl White in "May Blossoms."

"May Blossoms" is a beautiful hand-colored Pathé five-reel film, featuring the well known Pearl White. This is a beautiful southern story laid in early days. Can you imagine anything prettier than southern scenery, old fashioned costumes and colored as only Pathé can color. This picture is a wonderful study for art students. Mrs. Vernon Castle does, as usual in a very interesting and patriotic act in "Patria." This program will please the most skeptical. Admission, Matinee 7 and 10 cents; evening 10 cents to all.

### Attention!

Ladies' suits, skirts and long coats made to order at most reasonable prices. Altering, cleaning, pressing. Phone 210-J. Chas. Swoboda, 13 Dietz street.

### Millinery Sale.

Prices cut on trimmed hats. All sport hats reduced in price. A fine selection. Miss A. Caswell, The Broad Street Milliner.

Give me 21. Wellman & Hubbard's. Yes, we have bright, clean coal, lumber and shingles for sale and we will be glad to fill your order.

The coffee for the hard to please customer, Kilpatrick. Ask the user. Prove the quality in the cup. advt 17

Wanted—Coal ashes. Will pay 10 cents a load. J. D. Elliott, 25 Market street.

### SAVE! MOTORISTS, MAY.

Activity of Associated Clubs Prevent a Doubled Assessment.

Through the activity of the New York State Automobile Association, supported heartily by the officers of the local clubs affiliated with the state organization, the measure doubling the license fee for pleasure vehicles was killed in the state senate even after the Republican organization had attempted to make it a party measure and the motorists of the state were saved such an unreasonable increase.

The state association took the position that motorists were willing to defray their just share of the increased expenses incident to the war but were opposed to a measure which would double the license fee for the large army of motorists throughout the state to whom the medium priced car has become a necessity. They felt that any increased burden of taxation should be born jointly by others in the state.

Motorists who have not yet united with any of the vicinity clubs which pay a substantial portion of each membership fee received in for the support of the state association, should delay no longer uniting and helping to defray the expenses of the battle that has been on for their protection. The local club kept in close touch with the situation and with Otsego's representative in the legislature and no little expense was incurred in aiding in the work. Application blanks for the local club may be secured of Hon. L. P. Butts, president of the club, or of H. W. Lee, the secretary.

### MEN ENLIST AS FARM HELPERS.

Willing to Do Their Part to Help Feed the World.

"Say, mister, I'm married and have a good job, but if you can get me a place in the country where they need men I'm willing to go out and farm it for a time. I was brought up on a farm and know the game some, but I don't want to go for the fun of going—I merely want to help feed the country." Thus spoke a well groomed young man who walked into the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday morning, after he had read the story in The Star stating the Chamber of Commerce would establish a labor bureau to help the farmers secure help to plant the crops. This man is a patriot and a few minutes later he returned with another young man who had some knowledge of farming and wanted also to serve his country by helping till the soil.

The Chamber of Commerce has already enlisted a number of young men who are willing to go into the country and work on the farms, and it would seem with this spirit prevalent plenty of good help will soon be available and thus help the farmer solve the labor problem. Men living in the city have had the proposition brought home to them so forcibly they want to help produce something.

### Harry Youngs at Hospital.

Harry Youngs, for many years a resident of this city, was taken seriously ill Wednesday night at the rooms of Erwin Mettck, 1 Water street, and yesterday afternoon was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital. At last reports his condition was extremely critical. Mr. Youngs is well known in this city, having long been employed as a laborer on the streets and more recently in the Riverside cemetery.

### Suffering Blood Poison.

Samuel Friedman, a well known junk dealer, was removed to the Fox Memorial hospital yesterday, suffering blood poison in one hand. The disease has progressed to such an extent that the condition is serious. Some two weeks ago he accidentally cut his hand when the windshield of his motor car was broken and the wound has become infected. Dr. Lang is attending him.

### "SEVENTH SIN."

Astonishing Climax to Photoplay Series at Oneonta Theatre.

"The Seventh Sin," the last of the McClure photoplay series which will be seen at the Oneonta theatre today, matinee and evening, is the deadliest of all, for it is the cause of all others, and only by seeing the seventh can you learn its nature. The cast chosen for this one photoplay is astonishing, being composed of the following well known stars, Ann Murdock, Holbrook (John), Nance O'Neil, H. B. Warner, Shirley Mason and George LeGuere. One of the popular Sidney Drew comedies will also be seen. Admission to all performances 10 cents. Tomorrow the beautiful Paramount photoplay, "The Pinnace King," a story that will appeal to young and old, starring Mae Murray.

### Notice.

Beginning Saturday, May 12, the price of shoes shines on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will be 19 cents, other days five cents. Children's shoes five cents as usual.

### Lolas Brothers.

218 Main street and 25 Chestnut street. Theodore Anagnost & Co.

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### 28—Horses—28

Just arrived with express load of matched and single farm horses for sale or exchange at my stables, 266 1/2 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. H. W. Sheldon.

Buick Five Passenger at a bargain, 1915 model, starter and electric lights. Will trade for a Ford. Williams' Grocery company.

The City Messenger service, in order to accommodate the public, will from now on give a 24-hour service. Phone 62.

Double certificate day at Slade's drug store Saturday, May 12. advt 41

Gid Wanted—At the music counter. Apply James Munn Music Co. advt 17

# Specially Priced TAILORED SUITS

An exceptional opportunity is given you during this present week to secure one of the distinctively tailored suits, the spring showing of which has evoked expressions of admiration from all customers.

This opportunity is one that should be taken advantage of by all people who will be in need of a tailored suit, either at this time, or later in the season.

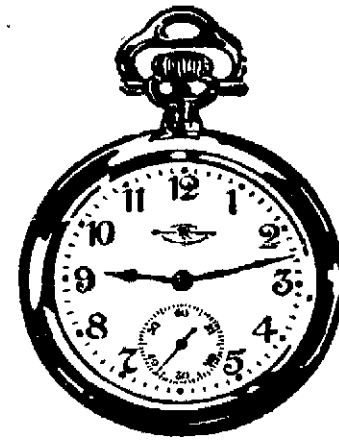
Furthermore, you are not limited to a collection of models from which the best have been eliminated. The season's newest modes, the colors peculiar to this spring and summer, the new shades of Rose, Green, Tan, Gray, Blue, Black and Navy.

Make a special effort to visit this section during this present week. There are practically all sizes and a wide range of attractive prices.

Main Street

**M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.**

Oneonta, N. Y.



## BALL WATCH

A Favorite Railroad Watch

There are many good watches on the market today, but there is none I can recommend any higher than the

## BALL WATCH.

Call in and let us show you our large selection of High Grade Watches.

## R.E. Brigham

OFFICIAL WATCH INSPECTOR  
For D. & H. Co. and U. & D. Co.

**Flowers for Mother**  
**Sunday, May 13th**

The day of loving reverence and devotion for our Mothers. The one day of all days we set aside especially in honor of their sacrificing love. Nothing can bring such happiness to the truest heart each of us has ever known as the expression of our love for her in flowers. Should you be many miles away at this time you can send her flowers. We deliver flowers to any part of the United States within a few hours.

**Grove Street Greenhouses**

47 Grove St., Oneonta.  
Phone 1047-J C. W. Peck, Prop.

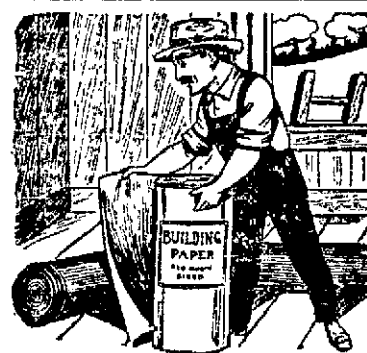
## 42 Piece Dinner Sets

**\$3.38**

Extra Good Value—Just the Thing for Small Family.

## Lauren & Rowe

DISTRIBUTORS EVER-READY PRODUCTS



## Building Material

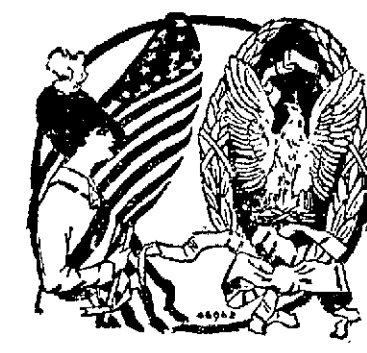
for all purposes will be found in our establishment. Our name guarantees the quality; careful employees see to the accuracy with which your orders are filled; and efficient delivery systems make it unnecessary for you to wait.

**L. P. Butts**

Builders Supplies, Fertilizing Materials  
Wholesale and Retail.  
ONEONTA, NEW YORK

## Fresh Made

Vanilla and Maple Walnut Kisses, Chocolate  
and Vanilla Coconut Kisses at  
**BOSTON CANDY KITCHEN**



## Safety First in Buying Glasses

Consists in consulting only those who by training and experience have gained the skill necessary to determine what lenses should be worn. The eyes are seldom alike. Astigmatism is often present and it is dangerous to wear glasses that are not prescribed after a skillful examination. BEST EQUIPMENT. QUICK SERVICE.

**Franklin J. Jones**  
OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN  
ONEONTA, N. Y.

177 Main Street Phone 707-J

# We Place On Sale Our Entire Line of Light Colored Suits At Most Emphatic Reductions

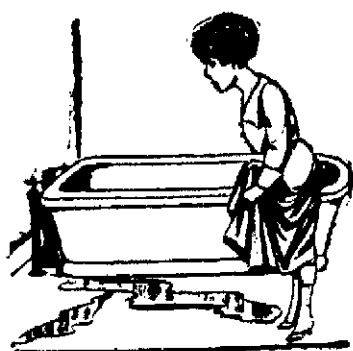
This assortment is comprised of colors in Beige, Gold, Rookie, Apple Green, Copenhagen, Carrot, Reseda, Oxford Grey and Checks.

Materials of Poplin, Serge, Velour, Gabardine, Poiret Twill and Mixtures. Priced as follows:

\$22.50 values \$13.50, \$25.00 values \$15.00, \$28.50 to \$32.50 values \$18.50, \$35.00 values \$20.00, \$37.50 values \$22.50.

**B. F. SISSON** The Quality Store **B. F. SISSON**





### Repairing Leaks

So that they will not occur again is a specialty with us. Our service is prompt and we cause you as little inconvenience as possible. Telephone us in the emergency and let us prove to you how efficient we are.

**DEMERE & RILEY**  
Phone 33 48 Main Street

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY Highest Quality Specials

#### MEATS

Shoulder Cuts of Beef, lb. .... 22c  
Round Steak, lb. .... 28c to 30c  
Porterhouse Steak, lb. .... 28c to 30c  
Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb. .... 25c  
Best Corn Beef, lb. .... 22c  
Native Shoulder Pork, lb. .... 26c to 28c  
Native Pork Loin Roast, lb. .... 32c  
Native Pig Pork Steak, lb. .... 32c  
All Pork Sausage, lb. .... 28c  
Leg Spring Lamb, lb. .... 32c  
Stew Lamb, lb. .... 15c to 25c  
Veal Cutlet, lb. .... 35c  
Stew Veal, lb. .... 18c to 25c  
Fresh Killed Fowls, lb. .... 30c  
All kinds of cold meats.  
Fat White Salt Mackerel, lb. .... 15c  
Alaska Red Salmon, lb. .... 14c  
Salt Clauses, lb. .... 10c  
A choice selection of Strawberries, Sun-kist Oranges, Grape Fruit, Pineapple, Cranberries, Boston Head Lettuce, Tomatoes, Celery, New Cabbage, Spinach, Wax Beans, Bunch Carrots, Beets and Onions, Cucumbers, Fresh Rhubarb, Summer Squash and Fresh Green Peas.  
All Rightly Priced.

**C. E. Canfield**  
Sanitary Grocery and Meat Market  
9-11 EDM STREET

### CORNS

Cutting a corn may give you relief for a few hours or even a few days, ultimately the corn will grow back and become just as painful as it was before you cut it. The wise thing to do is to get rid of the corn altogether.

**Our Corn Remover**  
Will remove your corn and in many cases will remove the corn forever. You will marvel at the ease and business like thoroughness with which it does its work. Price 25c

**The CITY DRUG STORE**  
E. E. SCATCHARD, Prop.  
The BEST OF EVERYTHING IN DRUGS



### You Could Chase the World Over

And not find any better Straw Hats than we sell right here. Wherever the best is to be had is where we do our buying. The result is a quality of hats that will suit your judgment and a system of moderate pricing that must appeal to your sense of values.

**SPENCER'S**  
Busy Clothes Shop  
ONEONTA, N. Y.

#### PERSONALS

F. O. Kilpatrick is about again after a few days struggle with the grip. County Clerk and Mrs. R. O. Marshall of this city spent Thursday in Albany.

Mrs. H. Borden of 24 Hudson street is spending several days with friends in Milford.

Mrs. Jesse Vanderhulst of 45 Chestnut street spent Thursday with friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. William Ward of 45 Broad street, is spending a few days with Binghamton friends.

U. G. Bennett of this city was in Schenectady yesterday calling on his sister, Mrs. Philo Benedict.

Miss Mahel Sprague of Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Hodges, 2 Academy street.

Mrs. W. E. Eggleston and Mrs. M. Delamater departed yesterday for a couple of days' stay in Binghamton.

Mrs. C. H. Clark, whom the death of Mayor Lunn called to the city, returned yesterday to her home at Binghamton.

Wallace Bates, who has been quite ill at his home on Chestnut street, is reported as improving, although still quite ill.

Mrs. W. B. Goodrich and daughter of Rockdale are guests for a few days of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Barney, on Division street.

Mrs. Homer A. Empe of Albany returned home yesterday after spending several days with Mrs. Harry C. Bard on Union street.

Mrs. S. L. Nushorn of Flushing, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Pines, 1 Walnut street, returned home yesterday.

C. N. Eddy, a successful dentist at Boulder, Colorado, is visiting his uncle, David Vanschaick, at the residence of Thomas Williams.

Mrs. S. E. Dunham and sister, Mrs. William Lamont, and I. W. Lyke spent the day yesterday with their aunt, Mrs. Julia Wright, in Portlandville.

Herbert Schoonmaker of 151 Main street was called to Roscoe yesterday by tidings of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. Schoonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprague and son, Justice, of 11 Linden avenue, are spending a few days with the latter's brother, J. B. Vandensen of Binghamton.

Attorney Alva Seybolt departed yesterday for Middletown, where he went to attend the funeral of an old and favorite aunt, a woman 90 years of age.

Mrs. S. L. Perry, who had been spending the past year with her son, W. H. Perry, in Sidney, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Cooperstown.

Mrs. Ernest Smith of West Oneonta departed yesterday for Worcester, where she will visit friends and today and tomorrow attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor convention.

Franklin Yates, who for the past two years has been in Florida teaching Spanish, and taking a course in law at the University of Florida, arrived in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Morris for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Utley of Elmira who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maples in this city, departed yesterday for a further sojourn at the home of their brother-in-law, Rev. G. C. Jacobs, at Unadilla.

Conductor Peter Harrison of Binghamton, who had been off the road for several weeks, owing to illness, has resumed his duties as passenger conductor and his many friends among the traveling public are pleased to greet him.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Binghamton, long time friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lunn, were among those who came to attend the funeral of the late Mayor, who were unintentionally omitted from the list of those in attendance.

Judge Edgar C. Emerson of Watertown, who has been holding a term of supreme court at Hecklinger and was the guest Tuesday of his old friend, Clarence E. Holmes, esq., 3 Maple street, returned to his home in Watertown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman of New York city arrived in Oneonta yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bristol, 5 Pine street. Mrs. Geiselman, who is a niece of Mrs. Bristol, will be pleasantly remembered in Oneonta as Miss Grace Walley.

D. V. Sprague and Mrs. Fred Hillis of Davenport, son and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Harriet C. Sprague, were in Oneonta yesterday for the purpose of meeting her body which, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brewster, was brought from Schenectady for the purpose of interment at Davenport.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Mrs. E. R. Williams wishes to thank the Oneonta Light and Power company employees, bartenders, Loyal Order, Moose, Fraternal Order Eagles, the City Lighter Dealers, Oneonta Hotel garage employees and other friends for their kindness shown during her recent bereavement.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank the ministers, Rev. Mr. Horton and Rev. Newell, the choir and all the neighbors that were all so kind to assist us in our bereavement.

Arthur Chaddock,  
Mrs. Abe Bauls,  
Levi Olmstead.

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#### DEATHS

##### Charles Paul

Charles Paul of 51 River street, who had been ill for more than a year, and who since last December had been stopping with his brothers, William C. and Frank Paul at Mt. Vernon, while receiving treatment from a specialist in New York, died in Mt. Vernon Wednesday evening. The body will arrive in Oneonta on the sleeper this morning and was taken to his late home, where funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Paul was a son of the late G. Fred Paul, who was formerly a foreman in the D. & H. shops. He was 51 years of age and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Martha Price, and by one son, Leland E. Paul, who is a civil engineer in New York city. There are no other near relatives save the brothers above mentioned.

Mr. Paul was a Past Master of Oneonta Masonic lodge and a Past High Priest of Oneonta chapter. He was a member of the Chapin Memorial church and of the Royal Arcanum.

He was a man of firm convictions, upright in all his dealings, a steadfast friend and devoted to his home, where he was ever the most kind and companionable of husbands and fathers.

He was from early manhood an employee of the D. & H. shops, where he was a skilled machine carpenter.

Mr. Paul had many friends not only among his associates in societies and the church, and among his fellow employees, but throughout the city, who will deeply regret that his long and brave struggle against disease proved unavailing, and that they may never hope to meet again on earth this pleasant, worthy, companionable man.

The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church.

##### Mrs. C. Viola Chaddock

Davenport Center, May 10. — Died, Monday morning, April 6, at her home in Davenport Center, Mrs. C. Viola Chaddock, aged 55 years, her death being caused by heart trouble.

The deceased had been ill for about a year, but had been able to attend to her work until a short time ago. She was born in South Hill, January 22, 1862, and had spent most of her life in Davenport. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, Arthur Chaddock; a sister, Mrs. A. Boylan of South Worcester; and one brother, Levi Olmstead of East Oneonta.

The funeral was held Wednesday, at the Methodist Episcopal church at Davenport. Rev. Mr. Horton officiating, and taking for his text Second Samuel, xlii, 34. The remains were laid at rest at Davenport in the village cemetery.

##### Junior Society Elects Officers.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the West End Baptist church was re-organized yesterday with the election of the following officers, to serve until January next. There are 20 members of the society.

Junior Superintendent—Edith Terbuson.  
Assistant Superintendent—Lillian Wheeler.

President—Helen Miller.  
Vice President—Daisy Horton.  
Secretary—Mildred Horton.  
Treasurer—Ruth Beebe.  
Organist—Helen Miller.

Lookout Committee—Chairman, Herbert Miller.  
Prayer Meeting Committee—Chairman, Edna Tripp.  
Flower Committee—Chairman, Mahel Horton.

Social Committee—Chairman, Florence Pechtel.  
Ushers—Chairman, Kester Leibolt.

##### The Agonian Convocation.

Delegates from the several Normal schools of the state began arriving in Oneonta yesterday morning for the annual convocation of the Agonian societies, which will be held today and tomorrow with Beta chapter of this city. Last evening such of the delegates as had arrived were guests of the local chapter at the Oneonta theatre. Today, besides the business meeting, there will be a reception and hop this evening at the Normal gymnasium.

Saturday afternoon the Alpha Delta, a sister society, will give an afternoon tea, and the exercise of the week will close with the banquet by Beta chapter, given Saturday evening at the Oneonta hotel.

**Death of Past Grand Master Brodie.**  
Hon. Charles Smith of this city received a telegram last evening announcing the death of William A. Brodie of Genesee, who was the dean of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand lodge of Masons of the state of New York. Mr. Brodie had for many years been confidential adviser and general manager for the Wadsworth estates at Genesee. He was well known to Masons throughout the state.

Past Grand Master Smith leaves today to attend the funeral, which will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

**First Baptist Pastor Going to Cleveland.**  
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edson J. Farley will leave Oneonta on next Monday to go to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the annual Northern Baptist convention as delegates from the First Baptist church.

Dr. and Mrs. Farley will be away for ten days. While in Cleveland they will stop with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Jacobs.

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#### DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

Forty-six members of Oneonta Christian Endeavor Societies at Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor societies of four local churches will send 46 delegates to the thirty-first annual convention of the Oneonta County Christian Endeavor union to be held at Worcester today and tomorrow. The First Presbyterian, the First Baptist, the Free Baptist and the West End Baptist churches will be represented.

The delegates and their churches are:

First Presbyterian—The Misses Elizabeth Brownell and Helen Clark.

First Baptist—Mrs. L. S. Darling, Mrs. Morton Coy, the Misses Luella Morris, Ruth Winans, Mildred Whitney, Ethelyn Webster, and Irving Whitney. Leslie Winans and Newton Darling.

West End Baptist—Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Tarbox, Mrs. Elizabeth Parnes, the Misses Arvilla Lauer, Edith Terbuson, Grace Terbuson, Helen Pechtel, Theresa Laver and Malda Blanchard, and Charles Bartholomew, Byron Pechtel and Hartwell Bolles.

Free Baptist, (senior organization)—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wildgrube, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Andrus, Mrs. C. G. Eldredge, Mrs. Lester Townsend, Mrs. E. R. Burr, Misses Pearl Schermerhorn, Mamie Burgess and Homer G. Wheeler; Young People's society, the Misses Dorothy Hall, Bell Fiquer, Edna Fiquer, Beth Tarbox, Florence Slingsland, Gladys Eldredge, Fannie Hubbard, Maude Ingalls, Gladys Combes, Anna Gish and Helen Davis.

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